

Abstract

5 For Methods and apparatus for machine-milking an animal such as a cow it is proposed
that using a pulsed vacuum with sequential evacuation and ventilation phases is ~~generated~~
in a teat cup pulse chamber of a milking unit by means of a pulsator, wherein the by
creating an improved pressure curve during the evacuation phase, ~~and/or~~ the ventilation
phase, or both pressure changing phases is ~~controlled in~~ by controlling a pressure change
phase using at least two pressure changing speed rates.

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